AFTER BOGUS DETECTIVES.

Blood Thirsty Does Not Recognize a Negro's Badge.

A negro named A. H. Garland was arrested by Officer Vest early yesterday morning for trespassing on the Norfolk and Western railroad tracks. On being commanded to halt, the negro immediately drew a detective badge from his pocket, hearing the name of a certain bogus agency in Cincinnati, and said he supposed that would pass him any-where.

where.

"Come on with me, negro," said "Blood Thirsty," "that thing is no more than a blacking-box top to me."

And the negro detective, surprised and chagrined, was hustled off before the mayor and fined \$4. In default of payment he was sent to jail, but his fine was paid later in the day and he was released.

There are about a dozen of these bogus detectives in the city at present. They make application to a swindling Cincinnati agency, who sells them a badge and commission to work, notwithstanding the code of Virginia imposes a heavy penalty on all porsons passing as detectives who are working without the authority of the governor

without the authority of the governor and county courts.

The police are making an investigation of the matter, and will make it warm for detectives who are not properly qualified to work.

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MR. BYRD'S STORE ROBBED.

The Thieves Were Two Old Offenders. Captured by Officer Rigney.

Officer Rigney did some very neat detective work yesterday that resulted in the capture of two colored thieves, one of whom has already served a term in the penitentiary.

Mr. W. A. Byrd keeps a little store

Mr. W. A. Byrd keeps a little store over by the river at the iron bridge. Yesterday morning about \$0 o'clock he discovered that the store had been robbed of about \$10 in small coin and a pistol. He informed Officer Rigney of the robbery and the officer advised him to procure a warrant.

Armed with this Rigney started to hunt the thieves. He finally located Samuel Pearson and Henry Jackson in a house on the other side of the river. Pearson was asleep on a bed when the officer entered. Jackson started for a window as soon as he saw Rigney, but Policeman Johoson was on the outside and Jackson concluded to surrender.

The men were brought to the city and locked up. The pistol and about \$4 of the money were recovered. Pearson is an old offender, having already served a term in the penitentiary for burglary.

burglary.

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Statement Fidelity Loan and Trust Co. THE TIMES of to-day contains the official report of the condition of the Fidelity Loan and Trust Company, one Fidelity Loan and Trust Company, one of the several popular banking institutions of the Magic City. The capital stock paid in is \$200,000, and there is a surplus fund of \$20,000, and undivided profits to the amount of \$17,995,38. The report shows careful management and reflects the highest credit upon the president, Joseph T. Engleby, and J. V. Jamison, the secretary and treasurer, and establishes the Fidelity as sound, safe and popular with the business public.

CHRISTMAS booklets. Thompson's

Report of the Roanoke Savings Bank. Elsewhere in to-day's Times will be found the official report of the condition of the Roanoke Savings, Bank, estab-Dished a little over a year ago with J. D. Smith as president and Charles R. Evans cashier. The capital stock is paid in on the installment plan and now foots up \$39,764.33, with a surplus fund of \$2,000, and \$1,069.90 in undivided profits. This is a most creditable showing and speaks well for the future of ing and speaks well for the future of this bank under its present able man-

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For a Bar Association.

Judge W. S. Gooch has received a copy of the constitution and by-laws of the Richmond Bar Association, and is more interested in the movement to ostablish an association in this city. The matter has been generally talked of among the lawyers, and a meeting will be called shortly after Christmas for the purpose of organizing. There are about thirty lawyers in the city and it is acknowledged that a fine organization can be formed.

The New City Charter.

The charter committee of the City Council will meet again on Thursday night. Judge King said yesterday it would require only two or three more meetings to complete the work, when they will make their report to the Council, which will be the first meeting in

January.
Speaking of the police rules and regspeaking of the police rules and reg-ulations, Judge King said none of these will be engrafted in the charter. This matter will probably be put under the control of the mayor.

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THE KELLY CASE

All the Evidence in and the Argument Concluded To-day.

The case of Kelly's administrator against Sidney Tyler, receiver of the Shenandoah Valley Railroad, took up another whole day in the Hustings Court yesterday. The examination of witnesses was concluded about one o'clock, after which instructions to the jury were submitted to the court and argued. They were changed considerably before submitted to the jury, and implied that if the deceased, being subject to epileptic fits, had crossed the tracks of the defendant's railroad without the consent of said defendant, he erred, and the defendant could not be held responsible unless after the deceased fell there was gross negligence displayed by the defendant in not rescuing the deceased from his perilous position or stopping the train of cars.

The opening speech for the plaintiff was made by A. P. Staples, at t'e conclusion of which the court adjourned till this morning. o'clock, after which instructions to the

this morning.

In this case the plaintiff is represented by Penn & Cocke and A. P. Staples, and the defendant company by Major Griffin and J. Allen Watts. It is thought that the argument will be concluded by one relief to day. o'clock to day.

Col. Geo. H. P-opper, a noted minerologist of Washington, D. C., well known in Vinton, has justreturned from Floyd county, where he has been engaged in opening up soveral mines of magnetic iron. The Colonel thinks that he has struck a rich lead and that Floyd county will yet come to the front.

Thos. K. DeWitt, Esq., a prominent farmer of Floyd county, visited friends in Vinton yesterday.

in Vinton yesterday.

Officer Ware was in town Tuesday evening, and in consequence thereof a warrant was issued by Mayor Gunn for a person for throwing stones into a passing car, thereby endangering the lives of the occupants. Yesterday Charles Stiff was arrested on the charge, and gave bail in the sum of fifty dollars for his appearance before the mayor. Stiff is quite a desperate character judging from his visits in the mayor's court.

Mr. A. W. Ashworth returned ves-

Mr. A. W. Ashworth returned yesterday from a five weeks' visit to his home in Lunenburg county. Mr. Ashworth was formerly town sergeant.

Enough Money to Pay the Interest.

On the first of January the city will have to pay \$11,000, due on the interest account, from the cash receipts of the account, from the cash receipts of the city. Mr. J. T. Engleby, chairman of the finance committee, informed a Times reporter yesterday that there was plenty of money on hand to make this payment. He could not state just how much money there was in the treasury, but there is sufficient for the city to meet all its obligations.

For Sunday Services

The pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church will be occupied on next Sunday morning at 11 a. m. by Rev. Jno. E. Bushnell, of Salem, and at night the Rev. W. H. Groves, pastor of the Bethany and Vinton churches, will

Removing the Mnd.

A force of men were engaged on Salem avenue yesterday in removing the mud from the street. After about a foot of this Roanoke production had been taken off the macadam which was laid on this avenue several years ago was brought to light.

No trouble to show goods. Thompson's book store.

VIRGINIA NOTES.

White shad, now in the Norfolk mar-ket, have appeared remarkably early, as the fish usually commence to come a month later than this. The best roes sell at 50 cents each.

Miss Gertrude Rives, sister of Mrs. Amelie Rives-Chanler, is having, it is said, a half mile race track graded at "Castle Hill," which, when completed, will be the finest private race course in Virginia.

Nearly 25,000 tons of Pocahontas coal were shipped from Lambert's Point last week. Saturday there were thirty vessels—steamships, schooners, and occan barges—at Lambert's Point to take on coal.

A few days ago Mrs. C. L. Scott, of Upperville, was having a cellar cleaned out, and, finding a package of what she supposed to be dirty snuff, she threw it into the fire. It proved to be powder. She was terribly burned on the face and body.

Mr. T. H. Hall, traveling agent for D. M. Ferry & Co., in attempting to cross Snow Creek, two miles from Dickinson's, had his borse, buggy, and bag-gage all washed away. Mr. Hall swam out by catching hold of some bushes, but came near losing his life.

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| Lake Spring Land Co. (com.) | 10 20 | 25 |
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| Roanoke Land and Imp. Co. | 100 100 | 300 | 3200 |
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| Salem Building & Inv Co. | 10 | 30 | 30 | 30 |
| Salem Development Co. | 10 | 100 | 85 |
| Shenandoah land & Im. Co. | 10 | 40 | 40 |
| South Salem Land Company Salem (preferred) | 10 | 100 | 50 | 100 |
| Steelton Land Company Salem (preferred) | 10 | 100 | 50 |
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| Roanoke Black Marble Co. ... 100 ... 20 ... 25 | ... |
| Roanoke Gas and Water Co. ... 100 ... 100 ... 20 ... 25 | ... |
| Universal Electric Italiway Signal Co., Richmond. ... 20 100 ... 30 ... |
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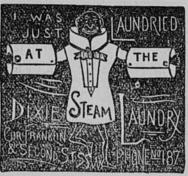
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| Real estate | 52,669.00 | Undivided profits |
| Furniture | 670.00 | Deposits on certificate |
| Cash on hand | 13,304.74 |
| Due from banks | 62,312.16 | Bills rediscounted |
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